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Chain Installer Orientation

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will offer a Chain Installer Orientation for individuals interested in working as chain installers this winter along State highways in Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity counties. The orientation class is required and individuals must pass a written and performance examination. Applicants who have previously attended the orientation and passed the examinations will not be required to be re-tested in 2006.

The following are orientation and examination dates for District 2:

**Thursday October 19 – 9:00 a.m. and
Saturday, October 21 – 8:00 a.m.**
Caltrans Maintenance Station, 1745 South Main Street, Yreka

**Thursday, November 2 – 9:00 a.m. and
Saturday, November 4 – 8:00 a.m.**
Caltrans District Office, 1657 Riverside Drive, Redding

Since chain installers are independent business people, not Caltrans employees, they must obtain a business license from the county in which they work, before they are eligible for a permit. The cost of the chain installer's permit for the 2006-2007 winter season is \$190.00. The cost includes a State furnished identification vest that must be worn by the installer.

For more information regarding this orientation or obtaining a chain installer permit, contact the Permits Office at (530) 225-3400, Saedra Wederbrook (530) 225-3341, or Jim Josdal at the Yreka Maintenance Station at (530) 842-3451.

Chain Installer Permits will not be issued to individuals who fail to attend one of the above sessions.

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